Opposition Meeting in Westmoreland. meeting of the Opposition of the Westmoreland, held at Montross, 26th September, John CRITCHER, was elected Chairman, and SAMUEL Secretary.

Secretary. the Chairman, the following preunanimously adopted:

convention of all those opposed to he present corrupt and mischievous and therefore to the longer conthe Democracy in power, having been assemble in the city of Richmond, on f December next, for the purpose of Therefore we the opposition

That we cordially approve of the hold a convention in the city of the 14th day of December next, of constructing a basis of princihe conservative elements of Oppowhose policy, in all questions may justly be styled the "Pandora which have issued all the evils, that for sivied the "Pandora decade, have divided the Union, and year of the Commonwealth. eved the harmony of the country. That we hail with the most infication, the present movement of our brethren, as one likely to inaugurate a good by banishing from all the high matits, who, seduced by the glare of and the emoluments of office, have and hartered the best interests of the Thy filling them with men of integrity,

and patriotism, who will restore the Govhat simplicity and purity which charin the days of our fathers.
3d. That we deem it both unwise and sany preference for either of stinguished gentlemen whose names have with the Presidency, on account of its to produce in our ranks such jealousy eved as may destroy our harmony and im-acted as may destroy our harmony and im-ar success; an evil which we should all labor quiy to prevent. But we hesitate not to afat we will give our cordial and earnest supman we want go any nominee of the Opposition Party, no many nominee of the Union he resides, who is gal and conservative in his feelings and opinand whose past political conduct will furnish ufficient guarantee of his devotion to the equal

d. lth. That the Chairman of this meethereby authorized to appoint four delegates ach Magisterial District, to attend the Conas representatives of the Opposition Party i District. - Dr. John Mayo, F. W. Cox,

as District.—Win. D. Nelson.
asp District.—Win. W. Brown, Ro. H. P.
c, B. P. Crabbe and Dr. Win. H. Fairfax. DISTRICT .- J. B. Jett, Wm. K. Polk, J. Harrisha H. Chandler. Forgin District.—Win. Wirt, Geo. W. Lewis, F. Harvey and Dr. Thos. R. Ditty. Land H. Chandler.

Ended, That the Chairman and Secretary be ished in the Richmond Whig, Fredericks-News and Alexandria Gazette.

SANTEL WALKER, Secretary.

BONDSMEN RELEASED .- An interesting se has been on trial before the Supreme out of Errors, at Hartford, growing out of pasurer of the Hartford County Savings Association. The trustees sue Charles Seyout, Jr., Austin Dunham, and Henry Z.

hese gentlemen gave their bonds when Seynour was first elected Treasurer in 1851 of when his term of office expired he was elected, no new bond being required. In way he was annually re-elected until The sureties, not being acquainted the law on the subject, when they hard of Seymour's defalcation, supposed that they must pay the bond, and promised trustees that they would do so. Afterards, having learned how the law stood, ey refused to pay, and the present suit is brought. The trustees claim that the ad continued until another person should elected Treasurer: that at all events, such onstruction had been given to the bond both parties, the directors, Mr. Dunham eluded having asked no new bond, and sureties having admitted their liability the time Seymour absconded. The bondssen reply that the investment must speak ritself, it has a settled legal interpretaon, and it matters not what views the pares may have taken of it. This case was eard before Judge Waldo, who reserved it r the advice of the Supreme Court, and it Tas finally tried before that court at Hart- Machodoc, wheat to Washington & Co. of Judges Himman Etlsworth and Sanof on the bench The decision was not ington & Co. given until yesterday in this city. The their bond, which now amounts to \$12,and advise judgment for the defendants.

-New Haven Pulladium. THE LOST BALLOONISTS .- The telegraph terday announced the safety of La Mounan and Haddock, the balloonists, who were sistional particulars have been received: La Mountain and Haddock are safe at Otawa (Bytown) in Canada. They landed De Laines Robes
thout 150 miles north of Ottawa in the great French and English Merinoes, all widths thout 150 miles north of Ottawa in the great anadian wilderness, at a point about 50 miles west of Lake St. John, the head of the Saguenay river, and about midway between the St. Lawrence river and James' bay. tertown, so that they must have had a northelly current. This disproves the story of the balloon having been seen 50 miles southtast of Watertown, over St. Lawrence coununless the current suddenly changed. La Mountain telegraphs that he has lost tine; tterything. They were four days without fed, and without the means of making a They were fortunately discovered by Mr. Cameron, who was looking for timber, probably along the head-waters of the Gatibeau river. Indian guides were found, who brought them down to Ottawa in bark cahees. They were less than five hours in the ar, and must have landed about 10 o'clock at night, having travelled at the rate of a mile a minute, the balloon being from four five miles from the earth. This extraorinary voyage due north strikes a hard blow the favorite theory of a steady easterly arrent in the upper strata of the atmoshere. Ten hours further travel in their aretion would have brought them to the beat, where Sir John Franklin is supposed e have perished.

A Monster Sora.-We have received om a friend at Port Royal, the foot of a bird, said to be that of a Sora, which is of such gigantic proportions, that, if a Sora, must have been a venerable patriwhof the family, a great-great-grandfather. be foot measures, from the longest claw in that to the end of the claw behind, eight the heart and the claw beating itself. ther being dressed, weighed two pounds! hwas killed by Mr. T. D. Lumpkin, in the Barsh near "Hazlewood." Mr. L. declined shoring it at first, being under the impresrom its size, that it was a marsh hen; lat, changing his mind, he shot the bird, and found it to be a Sora, the largest doubtever killed in Caroline county! Sportsmen living at Port Royal, who have killed ousands, pronounce the foot to be that of a Sta but as our own knowledge of birdology limited, we are incompetent to decide. the of the proprietors of the "Shakspeare

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE HON. JNO. LETCH-ER .- We learned vesterday that Mr. Letcher was in a very dangerous condition from an attack of erysipelas, a disease to which, for some time back, he has been subject, but which now is more formidable than usual. Mr. Letcher was at his home at Lexington.-Richmond Enquirer.

has been received by the Executive, that the Bank of Manassa, in this State, has refused to redeem its bills or notes in gold or silver coin, therefore, I, Henry A. Wise, Governor of the Commonwealth Executive by law, do hereby proclaim the fact of such refusal by the Bank of Manassa to redeem its issues in specie, and prohibit the bills or notes of said Bank to be received in payment of any money due to the State. The collecting officers throughout the State are required to take notice of

By the Governor:

HENRY A. WISE. GEO. W. MUNFORD, See'y, of the Commonwealth.

ABUNDANCE OF GAME.-The country around town is alive with partridges, squirrels, hares &c., and the sportsmen are having a glorious time. The partridges are whistling all through the town, and even the rabbits and squirrels have made their way into the corporate limits. One day last week three partridges committed suicide by flying rashly against the pillars of the Male Academy .-Nearer to the mountains, farmers are frequently visited by the bears who leave their dens for the purpose of trespassing upon corn fields. This disposition of the "wild varmints" to seek the abodes of civilization is probably occasioned by a scarcity of mast in the forests - Standon Spectator.

John H. Melton, planter and trader, of Richmond, Madison Parish, La., was brought before the Mayor of Richmond, on Tuesday, on the charge of having shot on 25th September last, P. O. Sims, clerk at the Exchange and Ballard House. After hearing the evidence, the Mayor remanded Melton to prison for a hearing before the Hustings Court on Tuesday next.

Mr. James A. McClung has sold his interest, (one half) in the Staunton "Virginia Hotel" to Mr. William Jordan, who recently purchased the "National," for the sum of

It is expected that the United States Court will commence its sessions, in Staunton to-

Charles B. Fisk, esq.

At the late meeting of the Board of Public Works, a letter was read from Mr. Fisk, Chief Engineer of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, asking for an investigation of certain charges made against him by a writer in the Whig newspaper, of this city. The Board considered the letter, but declined to institute the proposed enquiry, because the charge. the defalcation of John W. Seymour, former were not preferred properly, and also for the reason that part of said charges were known to the members of the Board to be untrue.-The action of the Board was in the highest degree creditable and complimentary to Mr hat, who were sureties for Seymour's fidel- Fisk, and must effectually relieve him of the is in the sum of \$100,000. It appears that imputations attempted to be fixed upon him by the writer in the Whig .- Virginia Index.

In Shepherdstown, Virginia, on the 27th ultimo, by the Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector of the Episco-pal Church, Hagerstown, Md., Dr. CHARLES G. LL, of the latter place, to LOUISA T eldest daughter of John H. McEndree, esq.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-OCTOBER 5.

APRIVED. Schr. Manchester, Nick rson, Boston, merchan dise to M. Eldridge & Co. Schr. Grey Eagle, Welch,

Sehr. George Washington, Johnson, Upper Sloop Alena, Dent, Pomonkey, wheat to Wash-SAILED.

Brig Fredonia, Lord, Boston, by Borden Min-Brig Ava, Bennett, Dighton, by D. B. Smith. MEMORANDA.

Schr. Daniel Brown, Heald, from Georgetown arrived at Fall River, 1st inst. Schr. Wm. A. Croeker, Endicott, hence at Digh-

LEWIS BAAR, 138, King Street. appesed to have perished. The following HAS opened a fine and splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS-In Ladies

Dress Goods— Black Dress Silks; Mouslin De Laines

Plaids, all wool Mouslins, &c.; Cloth Cloaks

Shawls, of the latest styles
Embroideries of every description, with goods in
variety; also, a fine assortment Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Linen and Table Diapers. I invite The place is about 300 miles north of Wa- the Ladies of Alexandria and vicinity, to give an early call.

Snow White Zine; Linseed Oil; Spirits Turpen Colors, of all kinds; also, a large lot of Smith's celebrated Paint Brushes, for sale by
J. LEADBEATER & SON.

Stabler's Old Stand "HAND'S LINE"-FOR
PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.—The steamer "C. C. ALGER," Fenton, master, will leave on her regular day, Saturday, Sthinstant, at 6 o'clock, P. M., up to which time freight for the above ports will be received. STEPHEN SHINN, No. 61 South Union-st.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY.-T'e Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on Thursday, the 3d day of November next.

J. H. REID, Clerk. oct 6-eotd

SHEET ZINC, SHEET IRON, AND RUSSIA SHEET IRON.—Just received, all of the best quality and for sale at the lowest market rates, by the quantity or single sheet.

GEO. T. BALDWIN, No. 13 North Fairfax street. JUST RECEIVED this day from New York, a handsome assortment of BOYS CAPS, something entirely new. Call and examine.

Also, another supply of BONNET RIBBONS,

VELVETS, &c. [oct 6] JOHN T. EVANS. DEMOVAL .- The subscriber has removed his Office to the Room in the Market Building, lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
oct 6-3t
S. F. BEACH.

H OOPED SKIRTS.—A large lot of Hooped Skirts, just received, at LEWIS BAAR'S. No. 138. King street.

WANTED.-A smart active BOY. Enquire at GEORGE SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75, Prince street, opposite the Gazette

10-4 SKIRTING FLANNEL.—A very desi-not 6 RYAN & ADAMS. thouse," in this stace, where Sora are served up, gives it as his opinion that the foot is that of a Sora.—Fred. Herald.

MEXICAN GUANO.—We have received a very superior lot of A. A MEXICAN GUANO, which will be disposed of at a low price.

W IS CHESTER, BARRETOR & CO. 1 O septi

CORN MEAL, & bushel THE BANK OF MANASSA-A PROCLAMATION BY RYZ THE GOVERNOR .- Whereas, reliable information TIMOTHY SEED PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered of Virginia, in exercise of authority vested in the SALT. Fine ... BUTTER Roll. 79 th. Do Firkin...... Bacon, Hog Round...

this prohibition. Given under my hand as Governor, and under the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this fourth day of October, A. D., 1859, and in the 84th

and the market active. We have no change to notice in Flour, which continues firm, at \$5 for Super, with a moderate enquiry on the part of shippers, and a limited city demand. Extra and Family are quiet, and sales confined chiefly to the city trade. Wheat is active and prices firm, with an advancing tendency. Sales on 'Change of white at 120, 125, 128@130c. for fair to prime, and 112 69117c. for fair to good red. We hear of no sales of choice white, and there is but little in the market. Corn is yet scarce, and much wanted. Our quotations are nominal, and rather under than above the market. Rye is in fair request, with sales on 'Change at 70c .- receipts moderate. We hear of very little doing in Oats. The supply is light and the sales unimportant. We quote 36c. for bright. Seeds are in fair request, with fair supplies. We quote Timothy firm, at \$2.374 wholesale; \$2.50 @ \$2.75 retail. Flaxseed \$1.40 @ \$1.12 wholesale. The receipts of Sumac have fallen off, while the demand continues active. Broom Corn

The Markets.

tive and vessels in demand.

good business is being done by our wholesale dea-

lers. In the retail trade there is also considerable

activity. Plaister is in abundant supply, with a

fair enquiry. Other Fertilizers very active, and

sales still large. Provisions active. Freights ac-

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

White ...

Do Mixed

SUMAC. P hundred.

PORK...... LARD, in Kegs......

BLACK-EYED PEAS

REMARKS .- The receipts of produce are light,

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BALTIMORE, Oct. 5 .- Flour closed firm; How ard street and Onio \$5.05@\$5.12. Wheat has an advancing tendency; white 135@150c.; red 112 (@118c. Corn closed buoyant and higher; white 85 (a 88c.; yellow 88 (a 90c. Provisions closed firm; bacon closed buoyant at 8166101c.; mess pork \$15.75@ \$16; prime \$11.50 Lard closed quiet at 111 (allie. Whiskey closed firm at 281c. for

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Flour is heavy, and 10c. wer: State \$4.40@\$4.65; Ohio \$5.15@\$5.40; outhern \$5.10 (a. \$5.40. Wheat is steady; choice Nestern white 120c. Corn is quiet; yellow is held at 95c. Pork is heavy; mess \$15.50; prime \$10.50. Lard is firm. Whiskey is held at 28c.; buyers offer 274c. Stocks are lower. Money is very active and firm. Sterling Exchange is quiet. Va. 6's 94. Mo. 6's 837.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Oct. 3. Beef Cattle-Receipts this week 2100 head, mos which were disposed of at a decline of 25 ets. 2 100 lbs, on the rates of last week, and the maret closed dull; sales were made at \$7(6\$9.25 7 100 lbs., as to quality. Cows sold at \$25 to \$50 cach, according to quality. Sheep are selling at 7 (28 cents pt b. Hogs-Receipts 2.100 head; sales are making at \$6.50(0 \$8 71 100 lbs. net.

Amount of Flour inspected in Fredericksbur r the quarter ending September 30th, 1859;

129 bbls. Family 6,990 " Extra Superfine " Middlings 22 " Condemned

7,804 barrels.

Amount of Flour inspected in the town of Falmouth, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1859: Family Superfine...... 1.117

NOTICE.—The copartnership of TAYLOR & CARTER censed on the 2d of July last, in CARTER censed on the 2d of July List, in consequence of Mr. Taylor's death on that day. The undersigned purchased the entire interest of the deceased, and since having sold out to Mr. S. A. Chancellor, of Rappahannock County, now desires to close up the business by bond or other wise, as soon as possible.

All accounts, whether contracted before or after

the 2d of July, will be made off in the name of the undersigned, and will be ready by the 31st inst. Feeling thankful for the liberal patronage hereafore bestowed, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited for the new firm, which is every way worthy the confidence of the public.
THOMAS T. CARTER.

HAVING purchased of Mr. Thomas T. Carter his stock of GOODS, the subscriber wishes to inform the people of Middleburg and vicinity, that he will continue the basiness at the old stand, formerly occupied by Taylor & Carter, where a general assortment suited to the wants and tastes the community, will be kept constantly on hand. The subscriber is now at the North making his FALL and WINTER PURCHASES, which, is believed, will compare favorably with any in the market. Due notice will be given of their arrival. A share of the public patronage is earnestly so licited.

S. A. CHANCELLOR. licited.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against will present them for settlement to the undersigned and those indebted to said estate, must come for ward and settle immediately, as longer indulgene

cannot be given. C. W. ALEXANDER, Ex'rs. of Robt.
J. R. ALEXANDER, Alexander, dec'd. sep 29-eo2w

TOTICE .- The annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Accotink Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the Toll House at Hunting Creek, on Mon day, the 10th of October, at 11 o'clock. oct 4-eo3t* F. E. JOHNSTON, President.

SEYMOUR'S GUANO AND WHEAT DRILLS. S -Just received by Steamer from New York, a further supply of these DRILLS, and for sale upon accommodating terms, by DRAYTON G. MEADE,

No. 12, Fairfax-street. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD

COMPANY, will be held in Alexandria, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1859.

sep 27—cotd EDW. GREEN, Clerk.

GRASS SEEDS.—Just received, a supply of fresh Kentucky Blue Grass; Orchard Grass Herds Grass or Red Top; Italian Rye Grass Sweet scented Vernal Grass; Timothy, &c., for DRAYTON G. MEADE. No. 12. Fairfax street.

MARSHALL & CO., are daily expecting per Schr. Fleetwood, a large and well selected stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the trade generally. WASHINGTON STOVE POLISH—For clean-

ing Stoves and all kinds Sheet Iron Work. This article is warranted superior to any offered to the public.

H. I. GREGORY. to the public. 118 and 120, King street. oct 5 ORCHARD GRASS SEED .- Just received, 400 bushels of prime ORCHARD GRASS SEED, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE,

No. 12, Fairfax street SEED WHEAT.—A very superior lot of North Carolina Blue Stem White WHEAT, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax street.

LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT-THIRD DAY .- Commonwealth vs. Nelson Vermillion indicted for assault and battery. By consent of the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the defendant's counsel, judgment was given against defen-0 85 @ 0 00 0 83 @ 0 84 0 85 @ 0 87 0 80 @ 0 85

dant for costs. The court, as a court of over and terminer, examined Alfred Champ, a free negro, for setting fire to the wheelwright shop of Mr. R. Hodgkin, on the 11th of September, and being of the opinion that there was no felony committed, the prisoner was tried for the misdemeanor and sentenced to be confined in jail for six months. C. E. Stuart for prosecution, T. T. Hill for the defence.

Geo. Webster and David Manly were tried for a misdemeanor, in cutting Robert Kenady. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed their damages respectively at \$25 and \$10. Judgement for the fine, and imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days. C. E. Stuart for the prosecution, C. W. Wattles for the defence.

The grand jury presented indictments against the following persons, and were discharged: Wm. Smith and Ellen Smith, for larceny, "a true bill;" Geo. Webster, and David Manly, for assault and battery, "a true bill;" Geo. Newsom, for larceny, "a true bill;" and Addison Harris, for larceny, 'not a true bill." The attention of the grand jury having been called to a case of negligence in a Police Officer, they passed a resolution setting forth "that they believe the duties of the Police Officers of this county are generally so negligently performed as to weaken the influence of our laws, and to require of the proper tribunal, a strict accountability of such affairs in future.' The tribunal is the grand jury.]

The court adjourned until this morning at

s much wanted. Groceries are very firm, and a CORN EXCHANGE .- The fourth Annual Meeting of the members of the Corn Exchange was held at the Exchange yesterday Lewis E. Green Secretary. Upon organizing, the meeting went into an election for ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and, on ballotting, the following gentlemen were declared daly elected, having received the highest number of votes cast: M. Eldridge, M. V. Partlow. T. A. Brewis, G. H. Robinson. George Washington, R. F. Knox.

J. K. Marshall, C. F. Lee. George D. Fowle. There being no other business before it, the meeting adjourned sine die.

C. F. Suttle.

As soon as the above meeting adjourned, the Directors elect met for the purpose of electing officers of the Association for the year. George D. Fowle, the late President, declined a re-election and nominated M. Y. Partlow, who, upon ballotting, was duly elected. M. Eldridge was elected 1st Vice President; George Washington, 2d Vice President: George Washington, R. F. KNOX, and M. ELDRIDGE were chosen the Executive Committee. John Perry Treasurer, and Lewis E. Green, Secretary, were unanimously re-elected.

The Association is in a flourishing condition, and the officers elect will, like their predecessors, strive always to promote the inter ests of all concerned.

THE THEATRE.-A large audience witnessed, on Tuesday evening, Miss Lovell's beautiful play of Ingomar, at the new Theatre. The character of Parthenia, the Greek maiden, was taken by the accomplished Miss Charlotte Thompson, and that of Ingomar, the Barbarian, by Mr. C. Barton Hill, and well were they presented. The filial love of the heroic maiden, and her subduing influence over the wild-eved barbarian, were as reality, and were duly appreciated. At the conclusion of the play, a large bouquet was thrown upon the stage, and the piece applauded in a vociferous manner, which was

cipal characters-the "Two souls with but a single thought,

acknowledged by the appearance of the prin-

Two hearts that beat as one.' This evening is the benefit of Mr. C. Barton Hill, the favorite, and the last appearance of Miss Thompson; when the play of Camille will be enacted.

SAILING OF A STEAMER.—The Steamer Mount Vernon, Capt. Smith, for New York,

At the Maryland Institute, besides first premium
At the Fairs in Philadelphia, Washington and sailed yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, with the following passengers: From Washington, J. F. Brown, wife, three children, THALBERG. and servant; A. D. Moore, O. E. P. Hazzard and wife, J. M. Crawford, W. H. Hoffman. Miss S. P. Madden, John Burke and wife, and Josiah Melvin. From Alexandria, II. K. Grey, W. H. West, W. A. Green, and Miss Dianthaces. The steamer had a good

BALL.-The Mount Vernon Guards give a ball at Sarepta Hall to-night, when the lovers of the dance will have an opportunity of enjoying themselves. The preparations are for a grand affair.

RELIEF FAIR .- The meeting of the ladies interested in the proposed fair for the benefit of the Relief Fire Company, was postponed

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c. THE subscriber offers for sale the LARGEST STOCK of FRUIT TREES he has ever had before; of Apples he has 125,000 TREES. He has made this department a speciality-his collection of Southern Apples is beyond competition. It is

now an established fact that Northern Winter Apples are of no value in this section of country, as they ripen in the fall and rot badly.

Also a large stock of standard and DWARF PEARS. PEACHES, CHERRIES, PLUMS, APRICOTS, GRAPES, STRAWBERRIES, and the small FRUITS; Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Green-house Plants, &c. Packing done in the best manner, to go safely to California. Send and get a catalogue. H. R. ROBEY, Hopewell Nurseries, Fredericksburg, Va.

Fredericksburg, oct 4-co3t ROOFING. OLD and leaky tin roofs made perfectly fire and vater proof by coating them with a patent CEMENT.—This article is the cheapest

potent CEMENT.—This article is the and most durable yet invented.

Having now on hand and keeping a constant supply of FELT, COMPOSITION, CEMENT, supply of FELT, COMPOSITION, CEMENT, supply of GRAVEL, am prepared to have exemplying to me, or my agent, tirely of ARTICLES IN HOUSEKEEPING. cuted all orders, by applying to me, or my agent,
Mr. HOSKINS. EDWARD TOWERS. Mr. HOSKINS. 468, D street, Washington, D. C.

Washington, oct 5-31* DR. McGUIRE, OFFERS his Professional services to the citi-D zens of Alexandria and the vicinity. Office at the S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Caalifornia.

received a note from the Postmaster at Santa Clara, saying that Mr. Broderick and Judge Terry fought a duel on the 12th, and that the latter received a ball in his throat, inflicting a supposed mortal wound.

Two hundred pounds of silver from the Arizona mines had arrived at El Paso, destined for the Philadelphia mint; and upwards of a ton was awaiting shipment at El

Rich veins of gold have been discovered on the Santa Clara river in the vicinity of Fort

Just previous to the departure of the mail, Judge Perry challenged Mr. Broderick, but the meeting of the parties was prevented by

Business was dull at San Francisco.

Boston, Oct. 4 .- At the annual dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery last evening, it was unanimously voted to subscribe \$1,000 towards the erection of a National Monument at Lexington.

Augusta, Oct. 5 .- In the 3d Congressional district the election of Thos. Hardeman, jr., Opp., is conceded. The balance of the State is regarded as Democratic, though the 7th and 8th districts are close.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 5 .- The election on the Wyandotte Constitution, took place yesterday and passed off here quietly. The adoption of the Constitution is generally con-

NEW THEATRE ALEXANDRIA.

Under the Management of C. BARTON HILL morning, M. Eldridge in the Chair, and BENEFIT OF MR. C. BARTON HILL! On which occasion, MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON Will appear in THE GREAT MORAL DRAMA,

the French of A. Dumas, jr., untitled CAMILLE! OR. THE FATE OF A COQUETTE! WHOLE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY

NOTICE.—In consequence of the length of this absorbing Life Drama, no other piece can be performed with it. THURSDAY EVENING, Cet. 6th, 1859, Will be presented The interesting Franch Play, in 5 Acts, entitled

CAMILLE! Or, the Fate of a Coquette.

CAMILLE GAUTIER......Miss Charlotte Thomp ZAT NOTICE .- To meet the views of Families the following Reduction of Prices is offered: Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Lady.....

SINGLE TICKETS :50c | Gallery .. & Doors open at 71-to commence at 8 o'clock. A portion of the Gallery, right hand sid be set apart for Colored Persons. Admis-

LIBERTY HALL! FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVE'GS. October 7th and 8th.

S.S. SANFORD The Pioneer of Minstrelsy, acknowledged by th

Press and the Public as having
THE BEST TROUPE OF MINSTRELS IN THE WORLD! CARD.—The Manager takes great pleasure i announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he will give a series of unique and fash ionable ETHIOPIAN MELANGES, commencing on the above named evenings, on which occasion will be produced Divertisements, both Musical, Mirthful, and Terpsichorian, which, for the past ten years, have won for the Manager an enviable reputation, receiving the highest encomiums, both of the press and the many patrons of his Opera House, Philadelphia—from which place he has withdrawn himself for the present, purposing to

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make a tour for a few weeks, in order to meet the

ties will not permit a visit to Philadelphia.

respective wishes of those whose business facili-

STARS OF THE PROFESSION. ADMISSION 25 cents-Children with their parents, half-price. Doors open at 7 o'clock—Performan-ces commence at 8 o'clock. oet 5—2t

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tisfactory.

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